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"THE LABORER IS WORTHY OF HIS HIRE."

BY S. M. BOOTH.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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CITY OF MILWAUKEE.

THURSDAY JUNE 19

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All letters destined only for the eye of the editor should be addressed to S. H. BOOTH, Milwaukee, Wisconsin."

FOR PRESIDENT,

JOHN C. FREMONT.

Kansas Convention.

We hereby invite all Free State Committees and Aid societies, and all other organizations interested in the cause of enslaved and suffering Kansas, to appoint such number of delegates as they may deem expedient to attend a convention in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 26th day of June, just, to take into consideration the appropriate measures to be adopted for the protection and relief of the Free State Emigrants in Kansas, and the preservation of "Law and Order" in said Territory.

BRAFORD R. WOOD, Chairman New York State Kansas Committee.

WILLIAM BARNES, Secretary New York State Kansas Committee.

CHARLES HICKOX, President Cleveland Kansas Aid Society.

T. STERLING, Secretary Aid Society.

PITTSBURG GAZETTE, for Pittsburgh Aid Society.

GOV. REEDER, COL. LANE, and other Kansas men will be invited to be present to aid us with their counsel.

Fremont Nominated.

The telegraph, this morning, brings the intelligence that JOHN C. FREMONT was unanimously nominated, yesterday afternoon, as the Republican candidate for the Presidency!

The informal ballot stood—Fremont, 359; McLean, 196; Sumner, 2; Seward, 1; Banks 1.

On the first formal ballot, FREMONT was unanimously nominated.

With the nomination of Mr. Fremont we are perfectly satisfied, and believe, in the circumstances, that it is the most judicious one that could have been made. The unanimity with which he was nominated, is a pretty sure guarantee that he is reliable on the GREAT QUESTION which now agitates the Nation. He is a man of iron will, great firmness and energy of character, stern integrity and his name will arouse an enthusiasm which few others would inspire. With his perilous adventures in the uninhabited regions of the West, his successful effort in making California a Free State, every one is familiar. He is opposed to the further extension of Slavery—to the admission of another Slave State—is in favor of the immediate admission of Kansas with her Free State Constitution—Freedom for all our Territories—a complete divorce of the General Government from all responsibility for the existence and continuance of Slavery—of Government Appropriations for the improvement of harbors and rivers, and the speedy construction of the Pacific Railroad. If the North is true to her own interests, to the cause of Truth, Justice and Humanity, Fremont will sweep every Free State by majorities that will convince the Border Ruffian Slavery Party, that the Fremont of this Republic are not ready to submit to such a law, that they will repel, with just indignation, any and every attempt to suppress freedom of speech, and that racism, bullyism, villainy and base servility will not always win!

COL. FREMONT.—The N. Y. Tribune says: Perverted and erroneous statements of Col. Fremont's position toward one of the elements in the proposed union of the Free States against the Pro Slavery party, have been industriously circulated over the country by his opponents. These statements are entirely unauthorized and altogether untrue. Col. Fremont recognizes no American party, Whig, Democrat, Abolitionist, native or foreign, in this cause; but simply a union of people of all parties, on terms of perfect equality, to secure freedom and justice for Kansas, to overthrow the party and policy of the Administration, and arresting the spirit of Slavery extension and national domination, to put stop to the sectional agitation that jeopardizes the peace of the country and destroys its dearest and best interests. In no other light does he desire to be regarded by conventions of parties or assemblages of the people. As an instrument to such ends does he alone give authority for the use of his name in connection with the Presidency.

REPUBLICAN CLUB.—A Republican Club was organized in Winsor Dane Co., on the 14th inst., and the following named officers elected:

President—Elias Combs.

Vice Presidents—Orrin Chamberlain, J. E. Carpenter, L. M. Abbott.

Directors—S. A. Warner, S. H. Sabin, Selon Corbin.

Treasurer—N. P. Spaulding.

Recording Secretary—C. E. Warner.

Corresponding Secretary—H. A. Lewis.

Among other planks in their platform is the following: That there should be no proscription on account of birth place, religion or color; that we condemn all secret political organizations as dangerous to our rights and liberties and subversive to the best interests of the Union; and that we have no sympathy for, or fellowship with the so called Know Nothing Order.

The Freemen of Chicago hold a meeting this evening, to rally the nomination of JOHN C. FREMONT.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW YORK, June 14, 1856.

New York, for the past few days, has been the theatre of a political excitement, second only to that created by the Conventions of the great political parties. The Convention of Know Nothing seceders, which has been in session here the past three days and emitted a great deal of poor gas and produced some fair speeches, has at last reached this result. It has adopted the report of a Committee, not to nominate, but to indicate, by a series of balloting, its preference for candidates for President and Vice President; that a majority of votes shall determine the choice, and when a preference is expressed a committee of one from each State shall be appointed to confer with such candidate, and also with the Convention to be held at Philadelphia.

The Convention then took three ballots, with the following result:

N. P. Banks	33	48	46
J. C. Fremont	34	36	37
John McLean	19	2	2
R. F. Stockton	14	20	18
John Johnson	6	1	13
S. P. Chase	6	9	0
Total	122	115	118

The Convention then adjourned to 12 M. next Monday, and is to continue in session through the week, or till the Committee report.

The New England delegates—especially from Connecticut and Rhode Island and some from Connecticut and Rhode Island, and some from New York and New Jersey—were strongly in favor of making a nomination. I think two reasons induce to this position—a desire to save the K. N. party from annihilation, and to keep political power from passing from the East to the West. The preservation of the K. N. party, by holding the balance of power, it is thought, will keep the sceptre of political influence in the East. The Great West cannot much longer be kept in subjection to Eastern politicians, and will some day wake up to the knowledge of her power and the assertion of her claims.

The N. Y. Herald of this morning, asserts that a Know Nothing Committee, yesterday waited on Fremont, and that, in response to their questions, he pledged himself to the principles of their organization, and declared himself ready to accept the nomination of their Convention if no other party nominated him. On the contrary, his friends deny the statement, and several members of the Committee said to have waited on Fremont, to-day offered to deny it over their own signature. Fremont has no connection with the K. N. party, nor do any of the K. N. delegates here pretend that he has. On the Slavery question he is clear and explicit in favor of excluding Slavery from all the Territories, and of admitting no more Slave States. He is as frank in expressing his opinions, on these questions, as is the Editor of the FREE DEMOCRAT, and it is not the credit of Eastern Anti-Slavery men, who have withheld these opinions from the public for fear it would render him unpopular with conservative men, that his views on these vital topics have been suppressed.

There is a tremendous pressure here in favor of Fremont, and if the current sets as strongly at Philadelphia I should not be surprised to see him nominated unanimously. But no certain prediction can be made till the delegates meet at Philadelphia and compare notes. The excitement of a National Convention do not necessarily pervade the masses, and the acts of all representative bodies have to be passed on by the people.

Buchanan stock is falling in this region—Bets 4 to 1 in his favor a week ago, are now reversed, and the conviction is that a strong nomination is made at Philadelphia, securing union and the hearty cooperation of the Anti-Nebraska forces, that Buchanan must be defeated. So may it be!

Monday, I leave for Philadelphia.

S. M. B.

DROWNED.—The Newport Mirror says: "On Monday, 2d inst., an Englishman named Eaton was drowned in the river near Newport village. He was probably intoxicated."

FIRE.—Billings & Carman's Plow Factory, at Madison, was destroyed by fire, on Tuesday night last. Loss about \$3,000, and no insurance.

FIRE.—The dwelling house in Shullsburgh, of Mr. J. J. Marvin, editor of the Lafayette Co. Herald, was entirely destroyed by fire on Friday last. A portion of the household furniture and a valuable library were saved.

MORE BOLTING.—The Worcester, (Mass.) Palladium, published by Hon. J. C. Knowlton, one of the ablest Democrats in Massachusetts, refuses to endorse the Border Ruffian candidate, nominated at Cincinnati. Mr. Knowlton was one of the most influential supporters of Pierce in 1852.

SHEBOYGAN JOURNAL.—The publication of the Sheboygan Journal has been discontinued and the editor, Mr. Mills, is going to start a Democratic paper at Ozaukee.

GOV. REEDER IN BOSTON.—On the evening of the 17th inst., Gov. Reeder addressed an audience of about 3,000 people in Tremont Temple at Boston.

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NUMBER TWO.

MANTORVILLE June 10th,

DEAR DEMOCRAT:

After leaving Madison, our way was over prairies, and though "openings" and at length the Blue Mounds loomed up in the distance. The Indian name of these mounds (which by the way are only natural hills) is "Ma-scha-wa-kees-kin," or smoky mountains—from their blue appearance. These mounds, I am told served as landmarks in early days to the traveler, and traveler. There we begin to see evidences of the mineral wealth of our state, if we may judge from the "digging" which now and then meet our view. Though it appears, that, for a few years past, the golden attractions of California, have drawn away a vast number of the miners, from the regions. Leaving Blue Mounds early in the P. M. we expected to find a tavern about six miles ahead; arriving there we found to our regret, that more fortunate travelers had arrived before us; and filled the house, and stable to their utmost capacity. There was nothing left for us, but to go two miles more, though almost dark, where we were entertained in a log cabin, by a Welsh host, and hostess. Things were not quite so agreeable as one could wish, but I had made up my mind on leaving home, to make it a pleasure tour in reality and not let any little inconvenience or privation shake my determination; I passed the night as well as possible; and in the morning we took an early start, and rode ten miles, before we found a place to breakfast. I would here advise all ladies, who travel in these new countries, to lay in a stock of patience, and without, to leave all airs and ideas of superiority at home, and make the best of every thing; especially, when all is done for your comfort, that can be, under existing circumstances. Little inconveniences, like summer clouds, soon pass away.

We now came upon "Long Prairie," as it is called; and true enough, it is long—hour after hour, we rode, on, and on, still nothing but prairie was before us. Not a habitation, not a human being greeted our eyes, for miles. At last, we overtook a company of emigrants, with nine covered wagons, with men, women, and children, a host of cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and poultry—all bound to Minnesota. On asking one of the lads, where they were going, "to Mineota" said he; what part of Min. was the inquiry, said he, "I don't know and don't care!" It is all good enough! Every now and then, we passed the smouldering camp-fires of previous Emigrants—overtaking, and passing by them on their "winding way," sometimes saw them with their tents spread—the men taking care of the little ones. One day we counted thirty-five covered wagons; mostly bound for Min. One company we saw, were on their way to Kansas. But these, vast—still—solitary prairies! How they fill the mind with awe, and dispose it to contemplation! Who that travels over one of these boundless—shoreless land-scapes; does not feel that he is in the presence of the Creator, of the Universe; and this voice is heard in every note that is warbled by the solitary bird that flies across our path and his smile is seen in every flower that lifts its sunny face to meet our admiring gaze. I have always loved flowers, but never more, than when blooming in their beauty, and sending out their sweet perfume, upon the lonely prairie. And my heart sent up a thanksgiving to heaven, for them all; for have they not cheered the lonely traveler on his weary way? And have not the children of the care-worn emigrants hailed them as their playmates, and their friends, and has not their sweet perfume rekindled hope, in the breast of the disheartened.

Yours truly,

ROSALINA.

An intelligent German subscriber, writing us from Prairie du Sac, says:

MR. S. M. Booth,

The city of Mexico correspondent of the N. Orleans Picayune says under date of May 19:

"The Americans who were taken prisoners at La Pas, in Lower California, in the unfortunate and foolish Admiral Zorzan expedition, have arrived in the valley, and are now quartered at Tacubaya, where they are to be tried. They are about 120 in number, a few looking

of men, who have been marching on foot from San Blas, a pleasant trip of nearly 1,000 miles. The destitute condition of these men has excited a lively sympathy among the Americans in Mexico, and as it is not believed that the expedition was filibusterous, but intended to aid Gen. Alvarez. Every effort has been made to minister to their comfort. An extensive subscription has been got up in their favor, clothing of all kinds has been contributed, and representations have been made personally in their behalf to the President. It is generally believed here that these Americans will be acquitted on the ground that they were induced to join the expedition on representations of the agents of Alvarez in California, that the proceeding was regular and had the approbation of the liberal party in Mexico.

MILWAUKEE WATERTOWN & MADISON R.—The Watertown Chronicle says: With pleasure we announce the important fact, that the amount of \$950,000, including town and city bonds, and other reliable securities have been obtained for the construction of this road between Watertown and Madison, and certain podes, increasing the amount to one million which will be \$150,000 over the estimated ex-

penses.

MORNING PROPHET SHOT.—The Captain of the propeller Lady of the Lake brings news that J. J. Strang, the Mormon King, at Beaver Island, was shot on the evening of the 16th inst. He was sent for by the Captain of the steamer Michigan to come on board. On his way there to the Mormons (Mrs. Bedford and Alex. Wentworth) came out from behind a pile of wood and shot him. Two balls entered his head and one his body. He was still alive on the morning of the 17th, but his wounds are supposed to be mortal. It is supposed they had previously had a quarrel with Strang.

SHRINE.—Padre Vizil was nearly suffocated on Saturday night in New York, having gone to bed in his room at the Metropolitan with the gas escaping. Not being used to that sort of light, on retiring he blew out the gas, and in a short time his chamber was full of the fluid. When the servants broke open the door he was greatly prostrated, but medical assistance soon brought him to.

Milo Kech was convicted at Janesville, day before yesterday, of an assault with intent to kill.

A proposition has been made to the owners of the Tremont House, Chicago, to raise it to the new grade, for \$40,000.

The City authorities of Racine are about to expend some \$7,000 in protecting the shore from encroachment by the lake.

Gen. Whitfield has left Kansas for Washington.

THE AMATEUR COACHMAN.

BY JOHN G. SAXE.

DAN PHAETON—so the historic run—Was a jolly young blade, and a son of the Sun; Or rather Phaeton—but as to his mother, Genealogists make a deuce of a puzzle, Some going for one, and some for another! For myself, I must say, as a careful explorer, This roaring young blade was the son of Atreus!

Now old father Phaeton, ergo railways began

To elevate funds and depreciate fun,

Drove a very fast coach by the name of "The Sun";

Running, they say,

Trips every day.

(On Sundays and all, in a heathenish way.)

All lighted up with a famous array

Of lanterns that shone with a brilliant display,

And dashing along like a gentleman's shay,

With never a face and nothing to pay!

Now Phaeton begged of his doting old father,

To grant him a loan, and this the rather,

Since some had hinted, the yut to annoy,

That he wasn't, by any means, Phaeton's boy!

Intending, the really son of a gun,

To darken the brow of the son of the Sun!

By the terrible Styx! said the angry sire,

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THURSDAY: JUNE 19.

Advertisements for the DAILY FREE DEMOCRAT, should, in order to insure their insertion on the same day, be handed in by 10 o'clock A. M.

Festival of the "Sangerbund."

To-day inaugurates the Festival of the "Sangerbund," in this city. And a gala day it is for our music worshipping and music-making German friends. A large number of guests and performers are present from abroad, and they were greeted with a warm welcome this morning, at the various Railroad Docks and Steamboat Landings. At 10 o'clock, KNOELL'S brass band proceeded to the M. & M. R. R. Depot, for the reception of the guests—some 150 in number—who were expected from Watertown and Madison. When they arrived, they were escorted through the streets, to various parts of the city, where ample arrangements had been made for their accommodation.

This is the first Festival of the "BUND," and everywhere can you see busy preparations, and on the countenances of the participants the expression of joyful anticipation. This afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Dr. FESSEL welcomed the singers, in a reception speech, at Market Hall.

The Romantic Opera of "ALESSANDRO STRADELLA" will be performed this evening, at Young's Hall, and doubtless every available sitting and standing place will be occupied.—The Hall has been tastefully fitted up with green boughs and wreaths, and presents an appearance worthy of the Opera to be produced there this evening.

Over the entrance to Market Hall, in large letters formed of green leaves, is the word—"WILLKOMMEN" ("WELCOME!"), and warm and happy is the welcome which our German fellow-citizens have bestowed upon their countrymen from without the city. Many of their stores and dwellings are tastefully ornamented with boughs, and the appearance of Market Square, decorated with green trees, fresh from the forest, reminds us of the day, viewed away down the glim vista of time, nearly erased from memory's page, and fitly brought back to remembrance by this occasion,—when we lounged listlessly on mossy banks, in the depths of some majestic forest, breathing the pure atmosphere of heaven, where naught broke upon our reveries save the soft notes of the robin or thrush, or perhaps the gentle rustle of the green leaves above us, shutting out, in cool relief, the intense rays of a burning sun, and opening slightly, here and there,—just enough to catch a glimpse of the azure sky.

Sweet strains of delicious music are borne along on the breeze, and greet the ear on every hand, inspiring thoughts of the pure and beautiful. And this, of all others, the most musical time of the year, has been fitly selected by our German friends, for the occasion of the Festival. Even the flowers, quietly perfuming the air with their fragrance, are emblematical of sweet music and heavenly thoughts, and though the soft rustle of the leaves and graceful waving of the grain fields are sweeter music to us than night else, still, we love to listen to the soul-stirring notes of the bugle, and the sweet cadences of the songstress.

The Concert of the "BUND" takes place at Young's Hall, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. We refer our readers to the programme in another column.

POLICE COURT—June 19.

The following cases were disposed of this forenoon:

Lawrence Sullivan, intoxicated and disorderly, fined \$2.

Patrick Flood, intoxicated, sent to jail for five days in default of a fine of \$1.

Owen Jones, intoxicated, fined \$1.

W. H. Skinner, intoxicated and disorderly, fined \$3.

John Gallagher, charged with stealing a port moneys from Ellen C. Baker, examination this afternoon.

A warrant was issued against Josiah L. Robins and Isaiah L. Gilman, for having counterfeited money with intent to pass it.

REAL ESTATE SALES YESTERDAY.—Mr. J. S. Fillmore, Land and Collecting Agent, No. 2, Juniper Block, reports the following registered sales of real estate, yesterday:

SIXTH WARD.

LANDS.

Sales in 1/2 acre, \$3,175. 1/2 acre, \$6,000. 50 acres in 1/2 acre, \$8,500. Total \$22,000.

\$14,500.

THE RACES.—Yesterday a match came off at the Cold Spring Course for a purse of \$75, two-mile heats, beats three in five. Jack Rositer, Grey Eagle, and Reel, were entered. Jack Rositer took the purse in second best time—64s. Grey Eagle made the best time—going one heat in 54s.

IF you wish to see the greatest curiosity of the age, go to No. 265 Market square. Our friend "Charlie" does the polita *a la mode*. We called there the other day, "and he took us in—hungry and thirsty and he gave us drink—naked (almost) and he clothed us"—and he assures us he will do the same (at a slight advance on cost) for all who may favor him with a call.

PRODUCE SHIPPED.—The Prop. Mt. Vernon cleared for Buffalo with 365 bbls of flour and 15,300 bushels of wheat.

The Secretary of the Kansas Aid Society, acknowledges the receipt of the following sum through Prof. Daniels:

Portage City, \$33 40; Baraboo, \$15 40; Delton, \$7 10; Genesee, \$9; Palmyra, \$26 47; Fort Atkinson, \$10 50; Waukesha, \$44 90; Watertown, \$10.

WELL DONE.—The Secretary of the Kansas Aid Society, acknowledges the receipt of \$100 given by the employees on the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad.

FOURTH OF JULY.—The Committee of Arrangements for the Celebration of the Fourth of July, meet at Mr. McArthur's office this evening at 8 o'clock.

ARRESTS FOR PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—Deputy Sheriff O'Brien arrested a young man named Josiah L. Robbins, yesterday forenoon for passing a \$10 counterfeit bill on a Canada Bank, or Mr. Pollitt, of the Baltic House. In the afternoon, Deputy Sheriff Parsons arrested a man named Isaiah Gilman, for passing a \$2 bill at the same place.

THE FAT OX.—We call particular attention to the advertisement of friend COLE, No. 2, Spring St. Every word he says we much to do sure and get some of that beef.

SPECIAL TERM—County Court.—Judge Jenkins holds a special jury term, commencing on the first Monday in July.

FOR COLLINGWOOD.—The steamer Queen City leaves here for Collingwood to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. Now is the time to take a pleasure trip on the Lakes. It would be decidedly refreshing, this hot weather.

MURRAY'S ADDITION.—Between \$6,500 and \$7,000 worth of lots, in Murray's Addition, were sold at auction, yesterday.

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